



Advocacy Update

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Post-Election Webinar: November 7 at 8:30 PM

Join WRJ for a very special webinar briefing with Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC), about the results of the U.S. election and the implications for us as women and as Reform Jews.

The results of the U.S. election will impact issues of concern for Jewish women and determine our priorities and social justice agenda for the next four years. From the U.S. relationship with Israel to basic justice for society's vulnerable populations to women's health and rights, the stakes for us and the people we care about are high.

Rabbi Saperstein will discuss how the newly elected Administration and Congress could affect issues of concern such as pay equity, reproductive rights, health care, the gender gap, and much, much more. His presentation will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

The Union for Reform Judaism Establishes Fund to Help Communities Impacted by Hurricane Sandy

In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Sandy, the Union for Reform Judaism is activating its [Hurricane Relief fund](#) to collect donations for those suffering in the Hurricane's wake.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those adversely impacted by Hurricane Sandy," said URJ president Rabbi Rick Jacobs. "The magnitude of damage is difficult to comprehend, as is the work that will be necessary to even begin restoration. But we know our nation, and our community, will rise to the challenge."

You may donate to the URJ Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund [here](#). Updates will be posted on the [URJ web site](#), along with prayers, emergency guidelines, and information on additional ways to help.